

I have been informed of Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a clear example of the dangers of media bias and influence. We be alert and steadfast in protecting the freedom of choice we all love in this country, despite the necessity to do business with all comers.

I understand that Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. We must be sure that there is some moral control of biased input before an election in this democracy. When large companies control the airwaves, we can get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules according to the guide lines of fair practice and the law, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve some judgement that is other than fiscal. Thank you.